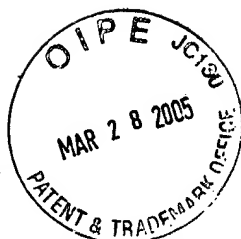


32692

Customer Number



Patent

Case No.: 56964US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: SIMMONS, RICHARD L.

Patent No.: 6850684

Group Art Unit: 2839

Dated: February 1, 2005

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

Title: THREE DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL CIRCUITS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

3-22-05 Melanie Gover  
Date Signed by: Melanie G. Gover

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

Because the listed errors first occurred in the printed patent, and are not due to Applicant's mistake, no fee is required in connection with this Certificate of Correction.

A copy of the PTO Form 1449 which was submitted by Applicant in the subject application on December 3, 2002, and subsequently initialed and dated by the Examiner, is enclosed. This paperwork substantiates that the reference(s) listed on the attached Certificate of Correction should appear on the patent and that the error of omitting the reference(s) on the printed patent is attributed solely to the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

March 22, 2005  
Date

By: Melanie Gover  
Melanie G. Gover, Reg. No.: 41,793  
Telephone No.: (512) 984-4308

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO.: 6850684  
DATED: February 1, 2005  
FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: SIMMONS, RICHARD L.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Face Page

In the first column, under References Cited, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, before "4,086,001 A \* 4/1978 Chen et al. 385/130", insert -- 3,351,590 B1 2/2002 Shahid --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

**OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COUNSEL  
3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY  
3M CENTER - P.O. BOX 33427  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55133-3427**

PATENT NO. 6850684

No. of add'l copies: - 0 -  
@ 50¢ per page

No add'l copies

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

DEC 13 2002

Page 1 of 1

Application Number	79/927663
Filing Date	August 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Simmons, Richard L.
Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Case Number	56964US002

## U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
<i>td</i>	A1	US- 4,653,845	03-31-1987	Tremblay <i>et al</i>	
	A2	US- 4,902,092	02-20-1990	Grandy	
	A3	US- 5,537,501	07-16-1996	Iwano <i>et al</i>	
	A4	US- 6,304,784 B1	10-16-2001	Allee <i>et al</i>	
	A5	US- 3,351,590 B1	02-26-2002	Shahid	
	A6	US-			

RECEIVED

DEC 17 2002

Technology Center 2600

## Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (if known)				
<i>chl</i>	B1	JP	63-286807	11-24-1988			<i>ABs</i>
	B2						
	B3						
	B4						

## OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	

\*Examiner:

*Grand*

Date Considered:

8/25/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.